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INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE
TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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1. SECRETARIAT HAS ISSUED REDRAFT OF ITS PAPER ON
INTERNATIONAL AND NORTH-SOUTH ECONOMIC RELATIONS
C(77)110, WHICH HAS BEEN HAND CARRIED TO DEPARTMENT BY
GELBARD. THIS IS FINAL VERSION OF PAPER AND IS VERY
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MUCH A PERSONAL EFFORT OF SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP,
WHO DRAFTED MAJOR PARTS OF IT HIMSELF. USE OF PAPER MAY
BE DISCUSSED JUNE 17 IN CONNECTION WITH SCENARIO FOR
FIRST DAY OF MINISTERIAL, BUT IT WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR
AMENDMENT.

2. SINCE DRAFTING ATTENTION IS FOCUSSED ON COMMUNIQUE

AND N/S DECLARATION, PRECISE LANGUAGE OF THIS PAPER IS NOT PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT. SECGEN'S PURPOSE IS TO HELP FOCUS JUNE 23 DISCUSSION OF ITEM 2 ON MINISTERIAL AGENDA VIA THIS POSING OF THE ISSUES AS HE SEES THEM. WE HAVE NEVERTHELESS INDICATED HESITATIONS ABOUT CERTAIN PARTS OF THIS PAPER TO VAN LENNEP. UNDER TRADE SECTION, FOR EXAMPLE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IN CERTAIN CASES COORDINATED ACTION TO PROTECT THE MARKET SYSTEM MAY BE NEEDED. SECGEN FEELS THIS WOULD BE A POSITIVE ACTION TO WARD OFF A CUMULATION OF NATIONAL MEASURES TO PROTECT PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES, BUT WE HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT HIS FORMULATION GOES TOO FAR TOWARD SANCTIONING MARKET SHARING AND URGED HE STICK TO THE FORMULATIONS WORKED OUT BY THE TRADE COMMITTEE. WE HAVE ALSO QUESTIONED UTILITY OF ANALYSIS OF SUBSTANTIVE CIEC RESULTS UNDER OECD COUNCIL, WHICH IS MAINLY AN EFFORT TO RESPOND TO WISHES OF SOME LOCAL REPS, ESPECIALLY FRENCH AMBASSADOR, THAT COUNCIL PLAY MORE SIGNIFICANT ROLE. WE HAVE SUGGESTED SECGEN IN ANY CASE NOT PUT MINISTERS IN POSITION OF DISCUSSING WHICH OECD BODIES SHOULD DO WHAT. FINALLY, WE THINK VAN LENNEP HAS TRIED TO BE A BIT TOO SPECIFIC IN HIS PROPOSAL FOR ASSOCIATING NON-MEMBERS WITH CERTAIN OECD ACTIVITIES. THE INSTANCES HE HAS GIVEN--SECTORAL QUESTIONS, AID DONORS, AND AID RECIPIENTS--ARE VALID, BUT THE MODALITIES ARE STILL VERY UNCLEAR. WHAT HE IS SEEKING IS SOME MINISTERIAL EXPRESSIONS OF DESIRABILITY THAT HE CONTINUE HIS REFLECTIONS IN THIS AREA, AND DISAGREEMENTS WHICH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOME MAY HAVE WITH HIS SUGGESTIONS IN THIS PAPER SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PREVENT SUCH A WISH FROM BEING VOICED.

3. TEXT OF SUMMARY OF ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION IS TRANSMITTED BELOW. PAPER ALSO HAS ANNEX WITH STATUS REPORT ON WORK

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ON EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND ON THE WORLD OIL
CARRIER SITUATION UNDERTAKEN IN RESPONSE TO PROPOSALS
MADE AT LAST MINISTERIAL. ON EAST-WEST, PAPER POINTS
OUT TWO ISSUES WHICH SECGEN THINKS XCSS SHOULD TAKE
UP IN FALL, NAMELY BORROWING IMPLICATIONS OF OECD
SURPLUS WITH EAST AND INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN E/W
AND N/S RELATIONS. OIL CARRIER SECTION SIMPLY NOTES
THAT TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST
AT LAST YEAR'S MINISTERIAL HAS MADE ITS REPORT AND
THAT AN AD HOC WORKING PARTY HAS BEEN PROPOSED TO
CARRY OUT FURTHER WORK. FULL TEXT BEING HAND CARRIED
TO DEPARTMENT BY GELBARD ON JUNE 16.

BEGIN TEXT OF SUMMARY OF ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION:

MINISTERS MAY WISH TO:
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- (I) EVALUATE THE OUTCOME OF CIEC, ENDORSE THE
AGREEMENTS REACHED AND RENEW THEIR COMMITMENT
TO THE DIALOGUE WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
- (II) EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE NEED FOR REFLECTION ON THE
OBJECTIVES, INSTRUMENTS AND POLICY CONCEPTS OF
DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION, IN THE LIGHT OF THE
NEED TO INCREASE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL, FIGHT

POVERTY MORE EFFECTIVELY, MEET BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, FACILITATE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND TRADE IN THE CONTEXT OF A SUSTAINABLE OPEN TRADE AND PAYMENTS SYSTEM AND TRANSFORM ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES.

(III) STRESS THE NEED FOR CLOSER COLLABORATION AND CO-ORDINATION, IN THE ORGANIZATION, TO ASSIST MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO PREPARE FOR SPECIFIC DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FORA. AS A FIRST STEP AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE SUBSTANTIVE RESULTS OF THE CIEC SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNCIL; THEREAFTER, MEMBER GOVERNMENTS MIGHT REFLECT TOGETHER ON THEIR POSITION IN THE ON-GOING DIALOGUE.

(IV) EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE AND PROPER MANAGEMENT OF AN OPEN AND MULTILATERAL SYSTEM OF TRADE AND PAYMENTS. UNDER ITEM 4 OF THE AGENDA, MINISTERS ARE INVITED TO RENEW THE TRADE PLEDGE AND RE-EMPHASIZE THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. THEY MAY, IN ADDITION, WISH TO POINT UP THE NEED FOR MULTILATERAL ANALYSIS AND MONITORING CHANGING COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS IN THE MACRO-ECONOMIC CONTEXT AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATION IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE ORGANIZATION AND IN A LIMITED NUMBER OF CASES COORDINATED ACTION TO PROTECT THE MARKET SYSTEM.

(V) UNDERLINE THE NEED FOR STRONG MEASURES TO CONSERVE ENERGY AND TO EXPAND RAPIDLY THEIR DOMESTIC ENERGY SUPPLIES, AND TO INTENSIFY ENERGY R & D EFFORTS, AND REAFFIRM THEIR INTENTION TO PURSUE CO-OPERATION BOTH AMONG THE INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES AND WITH THE OIL-PRODUCING AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO BRING ABOUT A BETTER BALANCE BETWEEN WORLD ENERGY DEMAND AND SUPPLY. THEY MAY ALSO WISH TO UNDERLINE THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO REDUCING PRICE INSTABILITY, ASSURING THAT A COMMON FUND WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THIS OBJECTIVE, ENCOURAGING MORE INVESTMENT FOR COMMODITIES, AND BUILDING UP SECURITY STOCKS OF CEREALS.

(VI) CONSIDER THE DESIRABILITY IN THE INTEREST OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WORK OF THE OECD TO ASSOCIATE ON A PARTICULAR AND PERHAPS TEMPORARY

BASIS CERTAIN INTERESTED AID RECIPIENT COUNTRIES
AND SOME OF THE NEWLY EMERGING INDUSTRIAL OR
FINANCIAL POWERS IN THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION.
END TEXT.

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